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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

Stanley C. Tanner, Chairman	Milton
John J. Duffy, Clerk	Somersworth
Lucien G. Paradis	Rochester

SOLICITOR

Alfred Catalfo, Jr.	Dover
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SHERIFF

Wilfred J. Pare	Somersworth
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CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Richard H. Keefe	Dover
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JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

Leonard C. Hardwick	Rochester
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REGISTER OF PROBATE

Ethel G. Waldron	Dover
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Anna M. Dube	Rollinsford
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TREASURER

Thomas K. Davenport	Farmington
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MEDICAL REFEREE

Forrest L. Keay, M. D.	Rochester
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SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME

AND JAIL

John Lepene	Farmington
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MATRON

Hattie Lepene	Farmington
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CHAPLAINS

Rev. J. A. Turgeon	Dover
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Rev. Milton G. Baker	Dover
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PHYSICIAN

John L. Hartigan, M. D.	Rochester
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AUDITORS

Gilman H. Twombly	Dover
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Raymond V. Jones, Jr.	East Rochester
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STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

Roy V. Swain	Barrington
Maurice P. Redden	Ward 1 Dover
W. Raymond Stackpole	Ward 1 Dover
William Gouin	Ward 2 Dover
Frank J. Grimes	Ward 2 Dover
Joseph Marcotte, Jr.	Ward 2 Dover
Levi F. Felker	Ward 3 Dover
Frederick C. Smalley	Ward 3 Dover
Harley A. Crandall	Ward 4 Dover
Francis R. Dodge	Ward 4 Dover
Louis Stocklan	Ward 4 Dover
Emmet J. Flanagan	Ward 5 Dover
Oren V. Henderson	Durham
Ned L. Parker	Farmington
Frank E. Webster	Farmington
Not entitled	Lee
Leeman B. Wormhood	Madbury
Not entitled	Middleton
John E. Horne	Milton
Not entitled	New Durham
Ernest L. Rolfe	Ward 1 Rochester
Margaret E. Dustin	Ward 2 Rochester
Maurice A. Jones	Ward 2 Rochester
Rudolph G. Cartier	Ward 3 Rochester
Angeline M. Gilbert St. Pierre	Ward 4 Rochester
Alphonse Lacasse	Ward 4 Rochester
Norma M. Studley, Clerk	Ward 5 Rochester
Llewellyn F. Fernald	Ward 6 Rochester
Charles F. Leach	Ward 6 Rochester
Fred L. Green, Jr.	Rollinsford
Placide J. Lagueux	Ward 1 Somersworth
Edward G. Letourneau	Ward 2 Somersworth

Fred J. Coffin	Ward 3 Somersworth
Leo H. Cater	Ward 4 Somersworth
James F. Malley, Chairman	Ward 5 Somersworth
Albert H. Brown	Strafford

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION FOR
THE YEAR 1950

January 31, 1950

A special meeting of the Strafford County Convention was held at the County Home where dinner was served to the members, the Commissioners, secretary to the Commissioners and other guests.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. James Malley, Chairman, who stated it was necessary to act on the following:

Preliminary discussion of budget for 1950;

Authorize treasurer to borrow in anticipation of taxes;

Matter of new kitchen;

Treatment of unexpended balance of annex fund;

Matter of photostat machine;

Matter of recompense for members of convention (per diem and travel pay).

Mr. Cater moved that estimates for salaries of the County Treasurer, Auditor, Solicitor, Medical Referee, Sheriff and expenses of above offices be approved. Mr. Jones seconded the motion. Passed.

Mr. Jones moved that estimate of \$21,000.00 for Superior Court be raised to \$22,500.00. Mr. Coffin seconded. Passed.

Mr. Coffin moved that request of \$95,000.00 for County Farm be granted. Mr. Brown seconded. Passed.

Mr. Brown moved that request of \$28,000.00 for support of poor off farm be granted. Mr. Redden seconded. Passed.

Mr. Flanagan moved that request of \$5,000.00 for old age assistance be granted. Mr. Crandall seconded. Passed.

Mr. Crandall moved that request of \$35,500.00 for the board and care of children be granted. Mr. Brown seconded. Passed.

Mr. Cater moved that request of \$6,000.00 for soldiers' aid be granted. Mr. Brown seconded. Passed.

Mr. Flanagan moved that request of \$5,000.00 for welfare administration be granted. Mr. Jones seconded. Passed.

Mr. Brown moved that request of \$1,825.00 for interest on temporary loans and bonds be granted. Mr. Jones seconded. Passed.

Mr. Brown moved that request for \$3,750.00 for insurance be granted. Mr. Cater seconded. Passed.

Mr. Cater moved that request for \$700.00 for state retirement plan be granted. Mr. Jones seconded. Passed.

Mr. Brown moved that request for \$5,000.00 for bonds be granted. Mr. Crandall seconded. Passed.

Mr. Crandall moved that request for \$300.00 for printing of county reports be granted. Mr. Swain seconded. Passed.

Mr. Swain moved that request for \$100.00 for petty cash be granted. Mr. Jones seconded. Passed.

The County Treasurer and Clerk of Superior Court were present and explained various matters to the convention. Mr. Adams, County Agent, explained aspects of County Extension Service. Mr. Brown suggested the possibility of obtaining another County Agent, at no salary, until July 1, 1950. The added expense would be \$2,000.00.

Mr. Brown moved that request for \$9,262.32 be increased to \$11,262.32. Mr. Swain seconded. Passed.

Mr. Grimes came in at this point.

Chairman Tanner of the Commissioners made comments on estimated revenue.

Discussion ensued in regard to photostat machine. Mr. Crandall moved that the Executive Committee investigate thoroughly photostat processes for use in county court house and report at final budget meeting. Mr. Swain seconded. Passed.

Discussion regarding breaking of contract for cases for books. Mr. Horne moved that the Executive Committee inquire into matter of cancellation and report to convention. Mr. Swain seconded. Passed.

Mr. Brown moved that County Treasurer be authorized to borrow \$195,000.00 in anticipation of taxes. Mr. Jones seconded. Passed unanimously by roll call. The following members present and voting "Yes" on the question: Swain, Redden, Stackpole, Grimes, Felker, Crandall, Smalley, Flanagan, Horne, Dustin, Jones, St. Pierre, Green, Letourneau, Coffin, Cater, Malley, Brown.

Mr. Crandall moved that the Executive Committee be appointed to investigate matter of door handle on safe door and report back to the convention. Mr. Carter seconded. Passed.

Discussion ensued in regard to kitchen and equipment.

Mr. Grimes moved that the County Convention authorize the County Commissioners of Strafford County to bond County of Strafford for the amount of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a kitchen at the Strafford County Home in Dover, N. H. Mr. Brown seconded. Passed unanimously by roll call with the following members present and voting "Yes" on the question: Swain, Redden, Stackpole, Grimes, Felker, Crandall, Smalley, Flanagan, Horne, Dustin, Jones, St. Pierre, Green, Letourneau, Coffin, Cater, Malley, Brown.

Mr. Flanagan moved that the Executive Committee be empowered to work in conjunction with County Commissioners with full authority to go ahead and complete kitchen for which money was appropriated. Mr. Crandall seconded. Motion withdrawn temporarily.

Mr. Grimes moved that \$20,000.00 be hereby appropriated to construct and equip kitchen at the Strafford County Farm in Dover, N. H. Mr. Letourneau seconded. Passed unanimously by roll call with the following members present and voting "Yes" on the question: Swain, Redden, Stackpole, Grimes, Felker, Crandall, Smalley, Flanagan, Horne, Dustin, Jones, St. Pierre, Green, Letourneau, Coffin, Cater, Malley, Brown.

Mr. Flanagan's motion was recalled and passed.

Mr. Cater moved that \$500.00 be appropriated for the per diem and travel expense of the members of the convention who attend meetings for the biennium 1949-1950. Mr. Crandall seconded.

Other needs for the County Farm were brought out by Mr. Flanagan who discussed feasibility of city of Dover extending water to County Farm and suggested a committee be appointed to investigate the matter. No further action was taken on this. The need for a bull-pen and bull house was also discussed.

Mr. Cater moved for adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 5:05 P. M. The following members were present, forming a quorum: Swain, Redden, Stackpole, Grimes, Felker, Smalley, Crandall, Flanagan, Horne, Dustin, Jones, St. Pierre, Green, Letourneau, Coffin, Cater, Malley, Brown. Mr. Malley presided and, in the absence of Mrs. Studley, Mr. Green acted as clerk.

FRED L. GREEN,
Clerk Pro-Tem.

I, Fred L. Green, of Rollinsford, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, do hereby subscribe and swear that the foregoing minutes of a special meeting of the Strafford County Convention held at the Strafford County home on January 31, 1950.

FRED L. GREEN

State of New Hampshire
Strafford, SS.

Signed and sworn to, before me,

ALFRED CATALFO, JR.
Notary Public.

February 23, 1950

A meeting of the County Convention was held at the County Court House with the following members present: Swain, Redden, Stackpole, Grimes, Marcotte, Felker, Smalley, Dodge, Stocklan, Flanagan, Henderson, Wormhood, Horne, Dustin, Jones, St. Pierre, La-Casse, Fernald, Green, Letourneau, Coffin, Cater, Malley and Brown. Mr. Malley presided and Mr. Green acted as clerk in the absence of Mrs. Studley.

Mr. Henderson moved that the proposed budget be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Jones. Carried unanimously and by roll-call.

Mr. Cater gave report of Executive Committee's investigation in regard to photostat machine. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Brown moved that question of photostat machine be laid on the table and the legality of the question of re-indexing be obtained from the Attorney-General through the County Commissioners. Seconded by Mr. Jones. Carried.

Mr. Tanner, Chairman of County Commissioners, requested an appropriation for repairs to judges' chamber and courtroom and new equipment for each. He estimated the cost at \$1,500.

Mr. Stocklan moved that \$2,000 be appropriated for such repairs and equipment. Seconded by Mr. Jones. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved that consideration of new floor be deferred to some future date and that the Executive Committee look into feasibility and get information relative to same. Seconded by Mr. Henderson. Carried.

At this point the meeting was turned over to Mr.

Deming who talked on the Re-Organization Plan. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

FRED GREEN,

Clerk pro tem.

The members of the Executive Committee met with the County Commissioners on March 27, 1950 in their Conference Room at the Court House. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a. m. The four members of the Executive Committee who were present were: Mr. Malley, Mr. Fernald, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Parker.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the bids on the proposed kitchen and the bids on the elevator as well as any other matters which the Commissioners would like to bring up.

Followed by a lengthy discussion, the bid for the kitchen was awarded tentatively to Roscoe B. King, Dover—\$10,887. Mr. King must first write a paragraph on wiring and plumbing. (See additional paragraph which was drawn up for Mr. King to sign—this paragraph was attached to Mr. King's bid.) Mr. Jones made the motion that the bid be accepted and Mr. Parker seconded the motion. The roll was then called and the motion was passed unanimously.

The bid for the elevator was awarded to the George L. Slack Company of Boston for \$5,800—following the motion made by Mr. Jones and the seconding of same by Mr. Parker. The roll call followed.

Mr. Malley made the motion that the Commissioners be empowered to make the necessary expenditures to bond the contractor for building the kitchen and installing the elevator. Mr. Parker seconded the mo-

tion. The roll was then called and the motion was passed unanimously.

The Commissioners brought to the attention of the Executive Committee a letter from the State Department of Health in which they call attention to the condition of the jail and make specific recommendations as to lighting, painting and toilet facilities. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the Commissioners would go ahead and paint the jail, correct the lighting in front of the cells and would postpone action on the toilet alterations for further considerations.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:52.

The above mentioned letter was written by Attorney-General Phinney and the recommendations contained therein were made by the State Department of Health following an investigation by someone from their department.

MARIE EDIN,
Clerk.

May 10, 1950

On Wednesday, May 10th in the House Gallery, a meeting of the Strafford County Convention was called to order by the chairman, Mr. James F. Malley, at 12:15 P. M.

To the roll call the following responded: Swain, Redden, Stackpole, Gouin, Grimes, Marcotte, Felker, Crandall, Dodge, Flanagan, Henderson, Webster, Wormhood, Horne, Dustin, Jones, St. Pierre, Lacasse, Fernald, Leach, Green, Lagueux, Letourneau, Cater, Malley and Brown.

The purpose of the meeting was to act on the purchase of a Photostat Machine for the Register of Deed's

Office. Mr. Cater moved that the County Commissioners be authorized by and with the advice of the Executive Committee, to purchase an automatic Photostat Machine provided, however, that the Register of Deeds, shall, by reason of the purchase of said machine, do and perform the reindexing of the records in that office, for each ten year period, at no cost to the county for labor or supervision. Seconded by Mr. Jones, it was passed unanimously.

Mr. Green moved that the Commissioners notify the City and Town Clerks that said machine is available for their use at a nominal charge. This motion was seconded by Mr. Jones and passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made at 12:55 by Mr. Henderson.

CHARLES F. LEACH,

Clerk pro tem.

Before relinquishing my duties, I wish to express my appreciation to the secretaries pro tem who have carried on during my necessary absence of several weeks from the state in January, February and March of 1950 as well as on May 10th when it was impossible for me to be present. I am grateful to our chairman and to each member of the delegation for their numerous kindnesses and for the consideration shown to me during my period of service in the years of 1949-1950 as clerk of the Strafford County Delegation.

NORMA M. STUDLEY

October 24, 1950

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Strafford County Delegation took place at the Strafford

County Court House at 11 o'clock with the following members present: Ned Parker, James Malley, Leo Cater, William Gouin, and Maurice Jones. The three Commissioners were also present as was Anna Morin Dube, Register of Deeds, Ruth Clow, reporter from Foster's Daily Democrat and Miss Marie Edin who acted as clerk.

Following an inspection of the new Photostat Machine and the new equipment in the Registry of Deeds and Registry of Probate, a short meeting was held in the Commissioners' Conference Room.

The Photostat Machine was discussed at some length and following a suggestion, made by County Commissioner, Mr. Tanner, that the remaining \$1,000 left from the Annex Fund could be applied towards material for the Photostat Machine; it was voted unanimously by the Executive Committee that any past and future bills be paid from this amount. It was further voted that any outside work will be done through the County Commissioners' Office; such work is to be done when the Photostat Machine is in operation for County work; any fees for outside work will be taken in through the Commissioners' Office and will be applied towards material for the Photostat Machine.

The above procedure will be in effect until the first of the year when the Delegation meets and other arrangements will be made in the 1951-52 budget to take care of the expenses of the Photostat Machine.

The meeting closed at 11:55 and the Executive Committee moved to the Strafford County Home where a boiled dinner was served and a general inspection of the new kitchen, elevator, etc., followed.

MARIE EDIN,
Clerk.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1950

General Government

Salaries

Commissioners,	\$3,600 00
Treasurer,	400 00
Auditors,	200 00
Solicitor,	1,800 00
Medical Referee,	400 00
Sheriff,	1,000 00

Expenses of :

Above Officers,	5,500 00
Register of Deeds,	1,600 00
Register of Probate,	1,500 00
Care and Supplies for Court House,	5,000 00
Superior Court,	22,500 00
County Farm,	95,000 00
Support of Poor Off Farm,	28,000 00
Old Age Assistance,	5,000 00
Board and Care of Children,	35,500 00
Soldiers' Aid,	6,000 00
Welfare Administration Expenses,	5,000 00

Interest

On Temporary Loans,	1,200 00
On Bonds,	625 00

All Other

Insurance,	3,750 00
State Retirement Plan,	700 00
Bonds,	5,000 00
Printing County Reports,	300 00
Petty Cash,	100 00
County Extension Service,	11,262 32
Delegation Expenses,	500 00

\$241,437 32

STRAFFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

As required by Statute, the Board of Strafford County Commissioners herewith present their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1950, along with the reports of the Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Superintendent of County Farm, Jailer, Auditors, Physician, Chaplains and County Extension Service.

Among the improvements made in the County property was the replacement of the basement kitchen with a modern upstairs one scientifically designed and equipped along with a modern combination freight and passenger elevator. The interior office was incorporated into the new kitchen and the new office is located in a room on the porch.

Two modern 500-gallon per minute fire pumps with automatic controls, etc., were purchased to replace the old steam one. Some of the order was not received at the close of the year and the installation is not complete. The elevator and fire pump motors required three-phase electricity and as there was none at the Farm, the Public Service Company ran new wires all the way from Dover.

The New Hampshire Department of Public Health ordered the third floor of the men's wing closed until such time as automatic sprinklers were installed in compliance with New Hampshire Laws. They also demand major improvements in the milk and butter rooms; fire stop doors at all stairways as well as improvements at the exits to fire escapes.

Investigation shows that sprinklers can be installed according to type from \$10,000.00 to \$35,000.00. Owing to two bond issues already outstanding we recommend the installation of sprinklers be delayed until more favorable conditions prevail.

By utilizing all available space on the first two floors, sufficient beds will be provided for the immediate future. We recommend the other items be taken care of as soon as possible and bring our County Farm up to the required standard. We estimate the cost will be from \$6,000.00 to \$8,000.00.

One of the latest type Photostat machines has been installed in the basement of the new Annex and all deeds are now being photographed. Work for cities and towns in Strafford County and private parties is being done.

The appropriated Budget for 1950 in the amount of \$241,437.32 proved adequate, the balance at the year's ending being \$9,219.93.

To the delegation and all employees of the County, officials of the State, cities and towns and to all individuals, clubs and organizations, who have kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our institution, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. TANNER,
JOHN J. DUFFY,
LUCIEN G. PARADIS,
Strafford County Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Strafford County has completed the year with all taxes due being paid. A report of the cash on hand is as follows:

Cash on hand (General Fund),	\$9,219.93
Annex Fund (Court House),	1,388.69
County Farm Kitchen Fund,	696.46

Total cash on hand,	\$11,305.08
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The above funds have been turned over to my successor.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all of the County, City and Town Officials for their very fine cooperation and consideration during my term of office. Particularly, I want to thank Mrs. Madeleine Wilkinson for her very able assistance in the work of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS K. DAVENHALL,

Treasurer.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

June 12, 1950

Board of County Commissioners
Strafford County
Dover, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Strafford County has been made by this Division. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948.

Section II—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

Comparative Balance Sheets:

December 31, 1947—December 31, 1948 (Exhibit A).

December 31, 1948—December 31, 1949 (Exhibit H).

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ending December 31, 1947-1948 and December 31, 1948-1949, are presented in Exhibits A and H, respectively. As indicated therein the Surplus decreased by \$17,251.69 in 1948. In 1949, the financial condition

changed from a Surplus of \$17,646.35 to a Net Debt of \$34,419.80.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit A-1).

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit H-1).

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which effected the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949, are included in Exhibits A-1 and H-1, respectively.

The decrease in Surplus during the year 1948 amounted to \$17,251.69. The factors which caused this were as follows:

Decreases

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Amount of County Tax,	\$34,921.09
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Increases

Net Budget Surplus,	\$17,546.35	
Decrease in Accounts Payable,	23.05	
Farm Superintendent's Petty Cash Fund,	100.00	
	_____	17,669.40

Net Decrease in Surplus,	\$17,251.69
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In 1949, the financial condition changed from a Surplus of \$17,646.35 to a Net Debt of \$34,419.80. This change in financial condition, amounting to \$52,066.15, was effected as follows:

Increases in Net Debt

Bonds Issued,	\$50,000.00
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce County Tax,	23,141.97

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund,	10,139.23	
	<hr/>	\$83,281.20

Decreases in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus,	\$31,214.85	
Overpayment of County Tax By Town of Middleton,	.20	
	<hr/>	31,215.05

Change in Financial Condition,	\$52,066.15
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Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibits B and C).

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibits I and J).

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$12,720.41, plus a net revenue surplus of \$4,825.94, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$17,546.35.

In 1949, a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$27,060.33, plus a net revenue surplus of \$4,154.52, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$31,214.85.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit E).

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit M).

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949, are presented in Exhibits E and M, respectively.

Accounts of Commissioners and Treasurer

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1949, is shown in Exhibit M-1.

Clerk of the Superior Court

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Strafford County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

County Farm

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm were examined. Receipts of the County Farm were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through remittances to the County Treasurer.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the years 1948 and 1949 are presented in Exhibits F and N, respectively.

General Comments

Capital Reserve Fund:

A summary statement of the Capital Reserve Fund

as of December 31, 1947, 1948 and 1949, is shown herewith:

	Fiscal Year Ended		
	December 31, 1947	December 31, 1948	December 31, 1949
Principal,	\$71,500.00	\$71,500.00	\$71,500.00
Accrued Interest,	4,683.40	6,612.67	8,321.57
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	\$76,183.40	\$78,112.67	\$79,821.57
Withdrawals			
During Year,			72,812.37
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Total of Fund,	\$76,183.40	\$78,112.67	\$7,009.20

The Capital Reserve Fund was set up for the purpose of constructing an annex to the County Court House in Dover and making certain improvements in the Court room.

In 1948, expenditures amounting to \$10,139.23 were made on this account out of general funds of the County inasmuch as no withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund was made in that year. The amount of such expenditures, \$10,139.23, is therefore shown as an overdraft in the comparative statement of appropriations and expenditures for 1948. (Exhibit B)

In 1949, bonds in the amount of \$50,000.00 were issued by the County, which together with the withdrawals from the Capital Reserve Fund during the year of \$72,812.37, made available for Court House Annex construction the amount of \$122,812.37. Of this amount \$94,375.81 was expended in 1949, leaving a balance of \$28,436.56. Because of the fact, however, that \$10,139.23 had already been expended in 1948, only the difference of \$18,297.33 was set up as a liability in the balance sheet of December 31, 1949, as available

for expenditure in 1950. The activity in this account is shown in Exhibit I, comparative statement of appropriations and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949.

In addition to the balance of \$18,297.33, as herein described, which was included in the general fund balance of the County on December 31, 1949, there was a balance of \$7,009.20 in the Capital Reserve Fund on deposit in the Strafford Savings Bank.

Estimated Revenue—1949:

Included in the estimated revenue in the 1949 budget was the item "Expenditures for Court Room and Court House Annex from Capital Reserve Fund—\$10,139.23." As heretofore explained in this report the expenditure of \$10,139.23 on account of the Court Room and Court House Annex was made in 1948 out of the general funds, anticipating that the general funds would be reimbursed in a like amount out of the Capital Reserve Fund in 1949. Therefore it will be seen that the amount of \$10,139.23, received from the Capital Reserve Fund in 1949, should not have been included in the budget as an estimated revenue item, because this simply reimbursed the general fund cash for a capital expenditure made therefrom in the previous year.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of the county officials were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Strafford County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

Certificate of Audit

June 12, 1950

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Strafford County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948 and December 31, 1949. In our opinion, the accompanying Exhibits fairly present the financial condition of Strafford County as to its assets, liabilities, surplus or net debt and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,

Director.

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor

Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT1950

ASSETS

Cash on Hand,	\$11,305.08
Bonds,	65,000.00
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Total Assets,	\$76,305.08

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding:	
Court House Addition Bonds,	\$45,000.00
County Home Kitchen,	20,000.00
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Total Liabilities,	\$65,000.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus),	11,305 08
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Grand Total,	\$76,305 08

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Land and Buildings:	
Court House,	\$144,000.00
Jail,	22,583.00
County Farm,	105,447.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
Court House,	21,000.00
Jail,	2,552.00
County Farm,	60,000.00
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Total valuation,	\$355,582.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
Salaries of Officers,	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00			
Medical Referee,	400.00	1,139.80		\$739.80	
Expenses of Officers,	5,500.00	5,151.42	\$348.58		\$214.16
Register of Deeds,	1,600.00	1,680.10		80.10	
Register of Probate,	1,500.00	1,731.30		231.30	
Care and Supplies for Court House,	5,000.00	5,217.29		217.29	
Superior Court,	22,500.00	25,425.79		2,925.79	
County Farm,	95,000.00	91,711.64	3,288.36		22,047.99
Support of Poor Off Farm,	28,000.00	22,652.64	5,347.36		645.95
Old Age Assistance,	5,000.00	3,592.08	1,407.92		20.81
Board and Care of Children,	35,500.00	32,734.19	2,765.81		4,342.03
Soldiers' Aid,	6,000.00	8,163.95		2,163.95	384.35
Welfare Administration Ex- penses,	5,000.00	4,936.34	63.66		
Interest on Temporary Loans,	1,200.00	1,294.70		94.70	
Interest on Bond Issue,	625.00	625.00			
Insurance,	3,750.00	4,423.73		673.73	357.88

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—Continued

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Receipts
State Retirement Plan, Bonds,	700.00	646.81	53.19		
Printing County Reports, Petty Cash,	5,000.00	5,000.00			
	300.00	275.00	25.00		
County Extension Service	100.00	66.27	33.73		
Delegation Expenses,	11,262.32	11,262.32		156.40	
	500.00	656.40			
	<u>\$241,437.32</u>	<u>\$235,386.77</u>	<u>\$13,333.61</u>	<u>\$7,283.06</u>	<u>\$28,013.17</u>

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Income from Institutions:

County Farm,	\$22,047.99
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor off Farm,	645.95
Board and care of children,	4,342.03
Aid to soldiers' families,	384.35
Old Age Assistance,	20.81
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Bond Issue (County Home Kitchen),	20,040.33
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds,	7,150.08
Hospital service,	240.20
Reimbursement on bond,	23.96
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Department, for use of Rochester office phone,	214.16
Refunds on insurance,	357.88
Used Court House equipment,	65.15
Reimbursement, Photostat Corporation,	2.15
Petty cash,	34.54

Total revenue from all sources except taxation,	\$55,569.58
Temporary loans during year,	195,000.00
Taxes from cities and towns,	198,445.61

Grand total,	\$449,015.19
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RESUME OF EXPENDITURES, 1950

County Farm,	\$91,711.64
Direct relief,	22,652.64
Soldiers' aid,	8,163.95
Board and care of children,	32,734.19
Old age assistance,	3,592.08
Welfare Administration:	
Salaries of case worker and stenographer,	4,362.79
Mileage expense (case worker),	573.55
Medical Referee,	1,139.80
Salaries of officers,	7,000.00
Expenses of officers,	5,151.42
Expenses of Superior Court,	25,425.79
Register of Deeds,	1,680.10
Register of Probate,	1,731.30
Note,	195,000.00
Bonds,	5,000.00
Interest on note,	1,294.70
Interest on bonds,	625.00
County Extension Service,	11,262.32
Care and supplies of Court House,	5,217.29
Court House Annex,	24,119.77
County Farm kitchen,	19,343.87
State Retirement Plan, County's share,	646.81
Insurance,	4,423.73
All other payments,	6,266.86
Total,	<hr/> \$479,119.60

1950 STRAFFORD COUNTY RECEIPTS

January:

County Farm,	\$1,579.27
Board and care of children,	307.00
Direct relief,	32.87
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Department, use of Rochester office phone,	15.35
Hospital service,	18.75
Reimbursement on bond,	23.96
Soldiers' aid,	2.00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,979.20

February:

County Farm,	\$1,513.92
Board and care of children,	141.50
Direct relief,	1.95
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Department,	17.40
Hospital service,	18.75
Old age assistance,	20.81
Total,	<hr/> \$1,714.33

March:

County Farm,	\$2,110.00
Board and care of children,	233.00
Direct relief,	5.00
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Department,	20.31
Hospital service,	18.75

Note,	195,000.00
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Total,	\$197,387.06
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April:

County Farm,	\$2,158.72
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Board and care of children,	151.00
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Direct relief,	119.33
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State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Department,	32.85
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Hospital service,	16.65
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Total,	\$2,478.55
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May:

County Farm,	\$2,572.57
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Board and care of children,	367.00
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Direct relief,	9.00
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Hospital service,	20.35
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Soldiers' aid,	16.00
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Used Court House equipment,	10.00
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Total,	\$2,994.92
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June:

County Farm,	\$2,391.68
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Board and care of children,	393.14
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Direct relief,	12.50
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State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Department,	16.30
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Hospital service,	20.35
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Soldiers' aid,	294.10
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Used Court House equipment,	20.00
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Total,	\$3,148.07
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July :

County Farm,	\$2,013.75
Board and care of children,	421.69
Direct relief,	74.00
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Department,	23.65
Hospital service,	21.10
Total,	<hr/> \$2,554.19

August :

County Farm,	\$1,503.59
Board and care of children,	437.69
Direct relief,	49.50
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Department,	17.70
Hospital service,	21.10
Insurance credits,	338.81
Soldiers' aid,	7.35
Used Court House equipment,	28.15
Total,	<hr/> \$2,403.89

September :

County Farm,	\$1,300.86
Board and care of children,	449.69
Direct relief,	270.06
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Department,	17.80
Hospital service,	21.10
Used Court House equipment,	7.00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,066.51

October:

County Farm,	\$1,571.28
Board and care of children,	350.94
Direct relief,	8.00
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation	
Department,	17.60
Hospital service,	21.10
Insurance refund,	19.07
Bond issue for County Farm kitchen,	20,040.33
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Total,	\$22,028.32

November:

County Farm,	\$1,814.43
Board and care of children,	648.69
Direct relief,	55.74
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation	
Department,	14.20
Hospital service,	21.10
County taxes,	5,334.21
Soldiers' aid,	10.00
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Total,	\$7,898.37

December:

County Farm,	\$1,517.92
Board and care of children,	440.69
Direct relief,	8.00
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation	
Department,	21.00
Hospital service,	21.10
Soldiers' aid,	54.90
Balance Capital Reserve Fund from	
Strafford Savings Bank,	7,150.08

Photostat Corp., reimbursement on part,	2.15
Unused balance, petty cash,	34.54
1950 County taxes,	193,111.40
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Total,	\$202,361.78

1950 STRAFFORD COUNTY EXPENDITURES

January:

County Farm,	\$4,609.71
Direct relief,	587.00
Aid to soldiers' families,	36.00
Board and care of children,	2,551.19
Old age assistance,	333.79
Welfare administration salaries,	330.40
Welfare administration expenses,	38.44
Medical Referee,	18.00
County officers' salaries,	583.33
County officers' expenses,	490.31
Superior Court expenses,	1,101.31
Register of Deeds,	14.20
Register of Probate,	51.14
Court House Annex,	787.67
All other payments,	60.75
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Total,	\$11,593.24

February:

County Farm,	\$3,270.16
Direct relief,	644.83
Aid to soldiers' families,	52.00
Board and care of children,	2,666.95

Welfare administration salaries,	330.40
Welfare administration expenses,	39.84
Medical Referee,	50.60
County officers' salaries,	533.33
County officers' expenses,	368.01
Care and supplies for Court House,	275.93
Superior Court expenses,	598.69
Register of Deeds,	19.10
Register of Probate,	52.04
Court House Annex,	1,988.78
County Extension Service,	771.86
All other payments,	331.01

Total,	\$11,993.53
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March:

County Farm,	\$11,905.62
County Farm kitchen,	90.96
Direct relief,	5,679.72
Aid to soldiers' families,	2,723.15
Board and care of children,	3,102.68
Old age assistance,	656.24
Welfare administration salaries,	413.00
Welfare administration expense,	70.75
Medical Referee,	63.60
County officers' salaries,	633.33
County officers' expenses,	432.45
Care and supplies for Court House,	834.81
Superior Court expenses,	2,941.52
Register of Deeds,	265.64
Register of Probate,	97.10
Court House Annex,	506.07
Interest on note,	1,294.70
Interest on bonds,	312.50
County Extension Service,	771.86

All other payments,	1,861.65
Total,	<hr/> \$34,657.35
April:	
County Farm,	\$6,447.97
County Farm kitchen,	61.65
Direct relief,	2,232.43
Aid to soldiers' families,	776.65
Board and care of children,	2,232.28
Old age assistance,	345.99
Welfare administration salaries,	330.40
Welfare administration expenses,	38.44
Medical Referee,	27.40
County officers' salaries,	583.33
County officers' expenses,	576.77
Care and supplies for Court House,	551.06
Superior Court expenses,	4,975.89
Register of Deeds,	37.35
Register of Probate,	174.77
Court House Annex,	50.38
County Extension Service,	771.86
All other payments,	393.91
Total,	<hr/> \$20,608.53

May:

County Farm,	\$10,389.50
County Farm kitchen,	1,797.28
Direct relief,	2,432.68
Aid to soldiers' families,	744.29
Board and care of children,	3,216.04
Old age assistance,	319.50
Welfare administration salaries,	330.40
Welfare administration expenses,	46.49

Medical Referees,	174.00
County officers' salaries,	533.33
County officers' expenses,	229.03
Care and supplies for Court House,	433.13
Superior Court expenses,	504.33
Register of Deeds,	148.38
Register of Probate,	219.33
Court House Annex,	493.34
County Extension Service,	771.86
All other payments,	669.61

Total,	\$23,452.52
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June:

County Farm,	\$6,747.43
County Farm kitchen,	2,202.86
Direct relief,	2,058.38
Aid to soldiers' families,	595.79
Board and care of children,	2,848.15
Old age assistance,	353.23
Welfare administration salaries,	413.00
Welfare administration expenses,	48.05
Medical Referees,	177.80
County officers' salaries,	633.33
County officers' expenses,	379.12
Care and supplies for Court House,	438.61
Superior Court expenses,	2,026.55
Register of Deeds,	68.20
Register of Probate,	121.95
Court House Annex,	1,867.00
County Extension Service,	771.86
All other payments,	1,216.27

Total,	\$22,967.58
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July :

County Farm,	\$7,690.33
County Farm kitchen,	5,527.94
Direct relief,	1,571.33
Aid to soldiers' families,	632.51
Board and care of children,	2,586.35
Old age assistance,	305.31
Welfare administration salaries,	330.40
Welfare administration expenses,	38.44
Medical Referee,	13.90
County officers' salaries,	583.33
County officers' expenses,	540.12
Care and supplies for Court House,	453.85
Superior Court expenses,	1,454.76
Register of Deeds,	163.30
Register of Probate,	260.94
Court House Annex,	57.03
County Extension Service,	771.86
All other payments,	712.49
Total,	<hr/> \$23,694.19

August :

County Farm,	\$5,730.77
County Farm kitchen,	548.88
Direct relief,	1,653.02
Aid to soldiers' families,	466.36
Board and care of children,	2,540.85
Old age assistance,	280.95
Welfare administration salaries,	381.50
Welfare administration expenses,	48.05
Medical Referee,	26.80
County officers' salaries,	533.33
County officers' expenses,	495.95

Care and supplies for Court House,	252.68
Superior Court expenses,	665.05
Register of Deeds,	19.15
Register of Probate,	253.66
Court House Annex,	26.17
Indebtedness:	
Principal,	\$5,000.00
Interest,	312.50
	<hr/> 5,312.50
County Extension Service,	1,105.19
All other payments,	3,313.03
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Total,	\$23,653.89

September:

County Farm,	\$10,794.98
County Farm kitchen,	6,423.36
Direct relief,	1,174.92
Aid to soldiers' families,	269.68
Board and care of children,	2,615.37
Old age assistance,	311.66
Welfare administration salaries,	361.90
Welfare administration expenses,	67.39
Medical Referee,	24.60
Officers' salaries,	633.33
Officers' expenses,	287.61
Care and supplies for Court House,	419.61
Superior Court expenses,	1,813.26
Register of Deeds,	286.60
Register of Probate,	85.40
Court House Annex,	479.07
County Extension Service,	1,105.19
All other payments,	428.97
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Total,	\$27,582.90

October :

County Farm,	\$7,554.15
County Farm kitchen,	19.43
Direct relief,	1,726.11
Aid to soldiers' families,	684.08
Board and care of children,	2,807.83
Welfare administration salaries,	342.84
Welfare administration expenses,	46.19
Medical Referees,	356.60
Officers' salaries,	583.33
Officers' expenses,	504.96
Care and supplies for Court House,	461.36
Superior Court expenses,	7,135.32
Register of Deeds,	304.93
Register of Probate,	56.17
Court House Annex,	9,249.06
County Extension Service,	1,105.19
All other payments,	408.27
Total,	<hr/> \$33,345.82

November :

County Farm,	\$9,479.60
County Farm kitchen,	1,859.28
Direct relief,	1,462.81
Aid to soldiers' families,	450.44
Board and care of children,	2,645.46
Welfare administration salaries,	342.84
Welfare administration expenses,	38.44
Old age assistance (two months),	685.41
Medical Referee,	31.90
Officers' salaries,	533.33
Officers' expenses,	564.68
Care and supplies for Court House,	480.22

Superior Court expenses,	1,528.72
Register of Deeds,	22.25
Register of Probate,	243.72
Court House Annex,	8,613.05
County Extension Service,	1,105.19
All other payments,	530.35

Total,	\$30,617.69
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December :

County Farm,	\$7,091.42
County Farm kitchen,	812.23
Direct relief,	1,429.41
Aid to soldiers' families,	733.00
Board and care of children,	2,921.04
Welfare administration salaries,	455.71
Welfare administration expenses,	53.03
Medical Referees,	174.60
Officers' salaries,	633.37
Officers' expenses,	282.41
Care and supplies for Court House,	616.03
Superior Court expenses,	680.39
Register of Deeds,	331.00
Register of Probate,	115.08
Court House Annex,	2.15
Note, anticipation of taxes,	195,000.00
County Extension Service (November and December),	2,210.40
All other payments,	1,411.09

Total,	\$214,952.36
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Salaries of:

Commissioners,	\$3,600.00
Treasurer,	400.00
Auditors,	200.00
Solicitor,	1,800.00
Medical Referees,	1,139.80
Sheriff,	1,000.00

Expenses of:

Above officers,	5,151.42
Register of Deeds,	1,680.10
Register of Probate,	1,731.30
Care and supplies for Court House,	5,217.29

Superior Court:

Jury payrolls,	4,623.88
State vs. Payrolls,	2,017.72
Counsel fees,	1,424.80
Stenographer,	2,516.03
Clerk of Superior Court,	7,508.56
Sheriffs and deputies,	7,334.80

Public Welfare:

County Farm and Jail,	91,711.64
Support of poor off Farm,	22,652.64
Old age assistance,	3,592.08
Board and care of children,	32,734.19
Aid to soldiers' families,	8,163.95
Welfare administration expense,	4,936.34

Interest:

On temporary loans,	1,294.70
On bonded debt,	625.00

Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:

Court House Annex,	24,119.77
County Farm kitchen,	19,343.87

Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans,	195,000.00
Payment on principal of bonds,	5,000.00

All Other Payments:

County Extension Service,	11,262.32
Insurance,	4,423.73
Employees' Retirement,	646.81
Delegation expenses, 1949-1950,	656.40
County Reports,	275.00
Tax anticipation notes,	104.90
Petty cash,	66.27
State audit,	275.97
Hospital service,	240.20
Miscellaneous,	388.82

Total payments for all purposes,	\$474,860.30
Cash on hand at end of year,	11,305.08

Grand total,	\$486,165.38
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DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

County Officers' Expenses:

Treasurer,	\$226.42
Solicitor,	409.22
Commissioners,	885.05

Commissioners' Offices:

Salary of bookkeeper,	1,970.00
Telephone, Dover office,	465.47
Telephone, Rochester office,	225.28
Rent, Rochester office,	120.00
Lights, Rochester office,	14.57
Supplies, etc., Dover and Rochester of- fices,	835.41

Total,	\$5,151.42
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Register of Deeds:

Office supplies,	\$1,453.92
Telephone,	226.18

Total,	\$1,680.10
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Register of Probate:

Salary of assistant,	\$500.00
Office supplies,	1,032.26
Stenographer,	15.26
Telephone,	183.78

Total,	\$1,731.30
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Court House:

Janitor service, "	\$2,586.47
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Fuel,	1,191.97
Supplies,	799.80
Lights,	583.61
Water bills,	34.44
Repairs,	21.00
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Total,	\$5,217.29

DIRECT RELIEF

Dover,	\$8,144.73
Rochester,	6,626.04
Somersworth,	3,861.70
Farmington,	3,212.09
New Durham,	427.75
Strafford,	166.00
Milton,	64.33
Rollinsford,	150.00
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	\$22,652.64

SOLDIERS' AID

Dover,	\$2,767.14
Rochester,	2,122.88
Somersworth,	307.50
Farmington,	2,717.79
Barrington,	248.64
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	\$8,163.95

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Strafford County

County Treasurer's Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1950,	\$37,150.19
Receipts, year ending December 31, 1950,	449,015.19
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	\$486,165.38
Payments, year ending December 31, 1950,	474,860.30
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Balance, December 31, 1950, as per cash book,	\$11,305.08
Balance in Merchants National Bank as per statement of December 31, 1950,	\$16,145.55
Less outstanding orders,	4,840.47
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Reconciled bank balance as of December 31, 1950,	\$11,305.08

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total amount of receipts from Institution, year ending December 31, 1950,	\$22,047.99
Total remittances to County Treasurer, year ending December 31, 1950,	\$22,047.99
Superintendent's balance on hand January 1, 1950,	None
Superintendent's balance on hand December 31, 1950,	None

Indebtedness, December 31, 1950

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	None
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Outstanding long term notes,	None
Outstanding bonds,	\$65,000.00
Bills owed by County,	None

County Taxes Uncollected, December 31, 1950

County taxes due from towns and cities,	None
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G. H. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND V. JONES, JR.,

County Auditors.

January 17, 1951.

STRAFFORD COUNTY

Apportionment of County Tax

1950

Town or City	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Barrington,	\$23.34	\$4,631.72
Dover,	327.17	64,925.42
Durham,	50.54	10,029.44
Farmington,	70.03	13,897.14
Lee,	13.18	2,615.51
Madbury,	13.70	2,718.70
Middleton,	3.96	785.84
Milton,	45.49	9,027.29
New Durham,	12.75	2,530.18
Rochester,	256.60	50,921.12
Rollinsford,	47.34	9,394.41
Somersworth,	116.55	23,128.82
Strafford,	19.35	3,839.92
Total,	\$1,000.00	\$198,445.51

STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME REPORT

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Among the improvements made during the year are the new kitchen, the elevator, which necessitated the remodeling of two bathrooms and one bedroom. All first floor hallways were refinished. The main dining-room and living-room were renovated.

On the men's wing, a new smoking-room was added in the basement, and the former smoking-room was made over into a reception room which is connected to the main office by a partial inclosure of the men's porch.

A new Cub tractor was purchased for farm use, and two pumps and an electric panel have been purchased which, when installed, will create a considerable lowering of our fuel expense.

Mrs. Lepene and I wish to thank Rev. Milton Baker and his associates delegated by him and Father Turgeon of St. Charles Rectory for their spiritual care of the Home; the Lions Club and their associates for their continued charity; Mrs. Anna Dube, the Salvation Army, Catholic Daughters of America, Business and Professional Women's Club and the Woman's Club of Durham, the Girl Scouts of Dover, Father Houle and the boys' choir, for their entertainments and acts of kindness.

Our thanks are due also to those who have contributed books and magazines.

We most sincerely appreciate the cooperation given us by the commissioners, by Dr. Hartigan, our nurses, Mrs. McInnerney and Mrs. Tapscott, our personnel, and the Wentworth Hospital for sterilizing our dressings.

JOHN LEPENE,
Superintendent.

STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM

1950

RECEIPTS

Boarders,	\$17,221.60
Clothing and supplies,	91.78
Eggs and produce,	716.50✓
Poultry and swine,	1,877.73
Calf,	40.00✓
Miscellaneous,	2,100.38
Total,	<hr/> \$22,047.99

EXPENDITURES

County Farm Kitchen:

Bids and sketches,	\$152.61
Bond for Roscoe King,	81.65
Advertising,	11.90
Expense of bond issue,	130.15
Roscoe B. King Co.,	10,987.34
W. H. Davenport,	1,869.70
Geo. L. Slack Co., elevator,	5,800.00
M. J. Murphy and Sons,	259.45
Paradis Bros.,	18.20

Transportation,	32.87
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\$19,343.87

County Farm:

Jail:

Labor,	\$3,463.44
Supplies,	30.60
Repairs,	194.62
Board of women prisoners,	589.03
Clothing,	243.49
Medical,	37.00

Farming:

Labor,	3,527.00
Seed and fertilizer,	1,189.27
Supplies,	202.80

Equipment:

Ventilating fans,	\$300.00
Tractor and cultivator,	980.00
Mower,	20.95

1,300.95

Other expenses, 587.24

Dairy:

Feed,	10,872.90
Labor,	1,800.00
Supplies,	150.31
Other expenses,	105.68

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor,	18,794.98
Provisions,	14,174.58
Clothing,	482.72
Supplies,	2,984.92

Health,	6,495.05
Fuel, light and power,	13,254.28
Repairs,	4,478.32

All Other:

Fire pump and panel,	2,824.00
Electrolux,	69.75
Chaplains,	230.24
Auto and truck expenses,	590.19
Taxes,	1,361.63
Oil and gasoline,	1,092.00
Telephone,	378.50
Freight and express,	149.05
Piggery,	22.70
Miscellaneous,	34.40

Total,	\$91,711.64
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STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM INVENTORY

Commissioners' room and hall,	\$550.00
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Superintendent's Department:

Office,	300.00
Parlor,	1,000.00
Kitchen,	4,075.00
Dining room,	800.00
Sleeping rooms,	1,000.00
Sewing room and linen closet,	200.00
Linen room,	400.00

Inmates' Department—Men's Wing:

Dining room,	875.00
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Reading room,	100.00
Barber shop,	100.00
Sleeping rooms,	1,400.00
Second-hand clothing,	50.00
Dispensary,	1,600.00
Store room,	800.00
Attic contents,	200.00

Inmates' Department—Women's Wing:

Dining room,	875.00
Chapel,	250.00
Sleeping rooms,	700.00
Blanket room,	50.00

Basement:

Meat room and refrigerator,	800.00
Vinegar room,	95.00
Big store room,	500.00
Inmates' kitchen,	900.00
Superintendent's store room,	450.00
Flour room,	200.00
Butter room,	10.00
Soap room,	650.00
Disinfectant room,	1,000.00
Paint and carpenter shops,	700.00
Cold storage,	500.00
Boiler room and contents,	7,500.00
Blacksmith shop,	400.00
Oil room,	500.00
Coal,	1,200.00
Fire extinguishers,	600.00
Hose house and contents,	200.00
Pumps and motors,	4,700.00
Engine room,	2,180.00
International truck,	800.00

Chevrolet car,	1,200.00
Dodge truck,	50.00
Ford truck,	1,000.00
Chevrolet truck,	100.00
Farm machinery,	5,500.00
Storm windows and screens,	300.00
Jail contents,	400.00
Contents of laundry,	5,800.00
Swine,	2,100.00
26 cows,	7,650.00
17 heifers,	2,800.00
4 bulls,	700.00
8 steers,	850.00
3 heifer calves,	180.00
3 bull calves,	180.00
220 hens,	550.00
Ensilage,	1,600.00
Oats (raised on Farm),	260.00
Hay,	4,500.00
Manure,	500.00
Fertilizer,	260.00
Grain,	175.00
Slaughter house equipment,	500.00
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	\$76,365.00

STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM
VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS—1950

Beets,	25 bushels
Carrots,	145 bushels
Cabbage,	4,000 heads
Cucumbers,	30 bushels
Beans, dry,	15 bushels

Beans, string,	6 bushels
Lettuce,	100 heads
Onions,	30 bushels
Parsnips,	15 bushels
Potatoes,	1,400 bushels
Peas,	8 bushels
Pumpkins,	1 ton
Radishes,	10 bushels
Squash,	35 bushels
Swiss Chard,	40 bushels
Sweet corn,	400 dozen
Tomatoes,	60 bushels
Turnips,	50 bushels
Hay,	150 tons
Oats,	5 tons
Ensilage,	175 tons
Pork,	5,301 lbs. used
Beef,	8,429 lbs. used
Poultry,	500 lbs. used
Milk,	274,123 lbs.
Butter,	2,505 lbs.
Eggs,	2,050 dozen

PRISONERS ADMITTED TO STRAFFORD JAIL AND COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION—1950

Age		Weeks	Days
21	Anderson, Jesse F., Somersworth, breaking and entering, larceny,	1	7
50	Babson, Joseph, Somersworth, drunk,	6	6
34	Ballard, John D., Rochester, operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor,		7
72	Bassett, George, Dover, drunk,	17	6
47	Beaulieu, Raymond F., Rochester, drunk,	3	2
45	Belanger, Raymond, Rochester, bastardy,	1	
45	Belanger Raymond, Dover, violating Court order,		3
19	Bermudaz, Juanito, Farmington, aiding to delinquency,	8	
53	Berry, Michael, Dover, drunk,	25	1
18	Blanchette, Lorenzo J., Dover, breaking and entering, larceny,	2	5
31	Boutin, Arthur A., Dover, carrying concealed weapon,		5
37	Boutin, Leonard, Somersworth, operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor,	36	
43	Bowley, Ralph M., Rochester, non-support,	23	3
19	Bragdon, Stillman J., Rochester, larceny,	1	2
19	Bragg, Wilbur R., Jr., Rochester, theft of motor vehicle,		2
68	Breton, Ernest, Farmington, petty larceny,	10	1
60	Brousseau, Henry, Dover, operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor,	7	
46	Brown, Earl, Dover, drunk,		1
46	Brown, Earl, Dover, drunk,	21	5
23	Bryant, Leonard R., Rochester, violation of of probation,	10	4
17	Bubar, George L., Dover, operating motor vehicle without license, leaving scene of accident without identifying himself,		3
45	Callahan, Thomas J., Dover, drunk,	3	6
73	Carron, Wm., Dover, drunk,	15	
73	Carron, Wm., Dover, drunk,	23	4

Age		Weeks	Days
73	Carron, Wm., Dover, drunk,	6	6
36	Chamberlain, Albert L., Rochester, petty larceny,	3	3
40	Clark, Oscar J., Jr., Farmington, driving under influence of liquor,	2	6
53	Cobbett, Leonard B., Dover, drunk,	12	4
19	Cofferin, Arthur, Dover, robbery,	5	1
51	Colburn, Elmer, Somersworth, drunk,	10	4
57	Commiskey, Thomas A., Dover, petty larceny,	23	
30	Commiskey, Peter, Rochester, non-support,	8	1
49	Corson, Edward, Farmington, bastardy,	9	1
18	Cook, Walter, Dover, using motor vehicle without intent to steal,	15	4
59	Daigneault, Wilbur, Rochester, petty larceny,		2
62	Demers, Louis, Dover, drunk,	11	6
62	Demers, Louis, Dover, drunk,	10	5
64	DesRosiers, August, Dover, drunk,	2	1
18	Dooley, James M., Dover, petty larceny,		4
75	Dougherty, Marin, Dover, drunk,	9	2
37	Downs, Bernard L., Rochester, non-support,	7	4
51	Dumont, George, Dover, violation of probation,		6
42	Eldridge, Lawrence D., Dover, violating Court order,	1	1
20	Farrand, Norman, Dover, breaking and entering,	23	1
20	Farrand, Norman, Farmington, larceny,	23	2
44	Ferry, Ernest, Dover, drunk,		6
28	Fortier, Henry, Farmington, non-support,	24	1
65	Gallagher, Joseph, Dover, unnatural act	14	
55	Giroux, Albert, Dover, drunk,	10	
24	Grant, Robert, Dover, larceny,	9	
25	Grant, Chesley C., Dover, larceny,	9	
22	Gravel, Eugene C., Dover, violation of Court order,		3
25	Grenier, Robert, Farmington, operating motor vehicle without proper license,		2
69	Hayes, Elihu, Rochester, drunk,	3	6
26	Hayes, Benjamin, Dover, breaking and entering,	1	2
22	Heath, Carl Johnson, Dover, robbery,	8	4

Age		Weeks	Days
55	Hennessey, William, Dover, drunk,	14	2
20	Holcomb, Patrick, Dover, attached to a motor vehicle plates assigned to another car,	2	3
48	Howard, John W., Rochester, petty larceny,	1	6
20	Hughes, Henry, Jr., Rochester, forgery,	7	
20	Hughes, Henry, Jr., Dover, violation of probation,		5
20	Hughes, Henry, Jr., Dover, contempt of Court,	8	1
18	Hunter, Arnold W., Dover, driving without license, driving without sufficient brakes,	16	
36	Hussey, Kenneth R., Dover, violating Court order,	9	1
18	Kelley, Donald F., Dover, petty larceny,	9	3
36	Lancey, Albert H., Rochester, non-support,	3	6
23	Landry Marquis W., Rochester, assault,	4	
24	Lessard, Robert L., Dover, violating Court order,		3
24	Linscott, Rexford L., Rochester, assault and larceny,	9	
18	Lupien, Warren, Dover, breaking and entering, larceny,	2	5
30	Mailhot, Leo, Rochester, drunk,	2	1
24	Mansfield, Robert W., Dover, forgery,	45	4
24	Mayo, Raymond, Rochester, driving after license had been revoked,	5	4
47	Mayo, John, Sr., Somersworth, drunk,	8	
47	Mayo, John, Sr., Somersworth, drunk,	9	1
37	McAllister, Roger J., Rochester, non-support,	4	6
21	McAlpine, Robert E., Rochester, drunk,	2	4
25	Michaud, Dana, Dover, violating Court order,		2
37	Meyer, Ernest, Rochester, larceny,	52	1
33	Milne, Wm., Rochester, committed unnatural and lascivious act,	5	2
21	Morgan, Harry D., Rochester, larceny,		3
24	Morin, Henry, Farmington, breaking and entering,	2	5
24	Morin, Henry, Farmington, breaking and entering,	6	6
65	Morrison, John, Dover, vagabond and disorderly person,	3	6
52	Mullen, Daniel J., Dover, drunk,	11	5

Age		Weeks	Days
52	Mullen, Daniel J., Dover, drunk,	11	4
50	Paquette, Eugene, Somersworth, drunk,	3	
50	Paquette, Eugene, Dover, drunk,	6	1
50	Paquette, Eugene, Dover, drunk,	1	6
50	Paquette, Eugene, Dover, drunk,	20	2
18	Parcell, Robert, Dover, breaking and entering,	5	1
22	Patanaude, Edmund, Farmington, drunk, assaulting officer,	8	
50	Pike, Roland, Rochester, drunk,	3	6
37	Plaisted, Gordon W., Dover, operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor,	9	6
22	Ploudre, Oliver, Jr., Somersworth, operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor, and without license,	4	6
24	Pollard, Richard L., Farmington, non-support,	12	6
44	Quimby, Alfred, Farmington, drunk,	6	3
44	Quimby, Alfred, Farmington, drunk,	13	4
57	Sawyer, Chester, Somersworth, entering with intent to steal,	2	5
30	Sprague, Bernard, Rochester, arson,	23	
49	St. Lawrence, Ovid J., Dover, violating Court order,	1	1
33	Stewart, Earle, Rochester, assault with intent to kill,	18	5
20	Trask, Rodney, Dover, violating Court order,		4
20	Trask, Rodney, Dover, contempt of Court,	11	6
22	Theriault, Joseph J., Dover, drunk,		3
29	Turner, Clayton, Rochester, drunk,	5	2
22	Turner, Everett, Rochester, operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor,	1	5
25	Turner, Gordon, Rochester, non-support,	8	
21	Twombly, LeRoy, Somersworth, driving under influence of liquor,	1	6
43	Vallee, Edmund, Rochester, contempt of Court,	3	3
20	Vigneault, Gerald, Dover, assault,		5
44	Von Malder, William, Dover, non-support,	20	
19	Willis, Robert W., Rochester, larceny,	23	

INMATES AT STRAFFORD COUNTY HOME DURING YEAR 1950

Name, Where From	Age	Days Here
Angelopoulos, Peter, Dover,	61	39
Arlin, Mary Ellen, Rochester,	86	365*
Barnes, Gertrude, Lee,	53	245*
Beaudreault, Maurice, Dover,	67	343*
Behan, Patrick, Dover,	94	365*
Bennett, Lillian, Rochester,	55	365*
Bennett, Emma, Rochester,	72	365*
Bisson, Ephraim, Dover,	79	365*
Bohan, John F., Dover,	71	176
Bussiere, Henry, Dover,	72	184*
Butler, Fannie, Dover,	66	365*
Casey, Michael G., Dover,	64	65
Campbell, James, Dover,	65	321*
Casey, Joseph, Dover,	85	365*
Connors, John, Dover,	78	365*
Cote, Arthur, Somersworth,	79	365*
Davis, Harold, Dover,	60	365*
DeRoy, Paul, Dover,	104	365*
Dingee, Edna, New York City,	28	6
Drouin, Adele, Somersworth,	80	41*
Frechette, Octave, Dover,	77	365*
Gardner, Wilbrod, Rochester,	66	20
Gatchell, Gustina, Dover,	82	365*
Gilmore, Hattie L., Rochester,	41	13
Grant, Irving, Dover,	63	96
Halloran, John, Dover,	80	365*
Ham, Victor, Farmington,	42	1*
Hart, Adeline, Dover,	87	365*
Hayward, Benjamin F., Farmington,	65	25
Hebert, William, Dover,	72	27
Hosmer, Ida, Dover,	64	136
Johnson, Harry, Farmington,	72	365*
Jones, Addie Mae, Middleton,	68	365*
Kimball, Ralph, Middleton,	68	365*
Lique, Henry, Rochester,	79	365*
Lyshon, Woodard, Dover,	83	365*
Lucas, Ira, Rochester,	66	144
Masse, Lydia M., Somersworth,	48	194*

Name, Where From	Age	Days Here
McCraren, John, Dover,	54	154
McGonigle, John, Dover,	63	73
Morgan, Charles P., Dover,	79	365*
Murray, John A., Dover,	70	170
Paul, Beatrice, Pittsfield,	29	81*
Paul, William H., Pittsfield,	5	81*
Pinkham, Russell, Dover,	73	61*
Richards, Adolph, Pittsfield, Mass.,	60	8
Roy, Frank, Dover,	74	365*
Stiles, Ida, Barrington,	77	365*
Storey, Harriet A., Farmington,	72	365*
St. Pierre, John B., Dover,	84	32
Sykes, Allen, Dover,	85	365*
Tatro, Sylvester, Dover,	78	112
Thibeault, Henry, Salmon Falls,	66	365*
Theroux, Matilda, Farmington,	70	365*
Thomas, Rose G., Rochester,	41	50
Thomas, Carrol, Rochester,	10	50
Thomas, Lawrence, Rochester,	9	50
Thomas, Gloria, Rochester,	8	50
Thomas, Franklin, Rochester,	3	50

* Indicates still here.

BOARDERS FROM CITIES AND TOWNS DURING YEAR 1950.

Name, Where From	Age	Days Here
Amory, Mary L., Rochester,	78	109*
Authier, Eugene, Rochester,	66	365*
Babb, Arthur, Strafford,	81	151
Barnes, Gertrude, Lee,	53	120*
Barry, Sadie, Rochester,	53	59*
Campbell, William H., Rochester,	67	365*
Carroll, George, Rochester,	63	256
Clay, Frank, Lee,	68	365*
Cochrane, Philip, Somersworth,	61	365*

Name, Where From	Age	Days Here
Collins, Thomas J., Rochester,	54	11*
Davis, Fred B., Dover,	65	19
Drouin, Adele, Somersworth,	81	324*
Ducharme, Harry, Dover,	43	342*
Durgin, John E., Rochester,	59	6
Eastman, Charles, Middleton,	67	31
Goodwin, Winfield, Dover,	62	57
Goodwin, Ora, Dover,	48	57
Guimond, Fred, Dover,	75	365*
Haddock, Ernest, Dover,	52	7
Hanna, Wilson, Dover,	82	281
Hannaghan, Patrick, Somersworth,	72	6
Hartford, Willis B., Farmington,	16	2
Harvell, John, Strafford,	69	365*
Hodgdon, Winfred, Farmington,	60	59
Kinney, Howard ,Dover,	47	58*
Kinney, Miriam, Dover,	45	51*
McMaster, Harriet, Dover,	88	365*
Miller, James F., Dover,	63	100
Mitchell, Vito C., Dover,	59	107
Morrison, Clarence E., Rochester,	60	224*
O'Leary, Charles J., Farmington,	78	15
Paquette, Eugene O., Dover,	78	334*
Patterson, Frank, Dover,	62	165*
Pinkham, Russell, Dover,	73	304*
Plante, Albert, Somersworth,	66	365*
Powell, George, Rochester,	66	133*
Prendergast, John, Dover,	64	199*
Provencher, John, Dover,	57	365*
Rountree, Robert, Dover,	83	2*
Spencer, William A., Rochester,	71	96
Stuart, Joan, Rochester,	18	2
Ven Dasi, Leona, Dover,	49	5
Watson, Charles, Dover,	78	365*
Welch, Everett, Dover,	44	25
Young, Nathaniel, Milton,	57	365*

* Indicates still here.

Private boarders not listed.

Per Capita Cost of all Inmates, Prisoners and Boarders for 1950 per week,

\$15.91

REPORT OF CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Strafford County:

The following is an account of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Superior Court for the year 1950:

FEBRUARY TERM, 1950

Debits

Capiases, mittimus, certificates of probation, etc, issued since last account (60),	\$60.00
Divorce returns to Department of Vital Statistics (94),	14.10
State entries, 23 at \$.30,	6.90
Extended judgment records, 1777 pages at \$.30,	533.10
Certificates of judgment records, 519 at \$.15,	77.85
Allowance for clerical hire,	390.00
Attendance at Court, January 1, 1950, to July 1, 1950,	250.00
Allowance for Clerk, January 1, 1950, to July 1, 1950,	1,575.00
Travel to Concord and Manchester (State v. Grierson), 104 miles at \$.08,	8.32
Travel to Exeter, 35 miles at \$.08,	2.80
Postage stamps, March 8, 1950,	5.00
Entry—State v. Hanscome, civil,	.30
Total,	<hr/> \$2,923.37

Credits

Costs, Paul A. Drury,	\$4.00
Costs, Kenneth Day,	7.60
Costs, Kenneth Hussey,	7.60

Costs, John Wiggin,	6.60
Account Clerk's allowance,	700.00
Costs, Wendall Labor,	25.00
Fine and costs, State v. David Assad,	14.86
Costs, State v. Mellett,	226.82
Account Clerk's allowance,	300.00
Sold 25 dockets at \$2.50,	62.50
Civil entries, 161 at \$.90, to No. 10019, inclusive,	144.90
Equity entries, 94 at \$.90, to No. 5852, inclusive,	84.60
Criminal appeals, 4 at \$.90, to No. 2481, inclusive,	3.60
Error on State entries on September Term, 1949 account,	4.15
Total	<hr/> \$1,592.23
Amount due Clerk,	\$2,923.37
Amount due County,	1,592.23
Balance due Clerk,	<hr/> \$1,331.14

Approved for \$1,331.14 and the Clerk will draw an order on the County Treasurer for said amount.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,
Presiding Justice.

April 6, 1950.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1950

Debits

Capiases, mittimuses, certificates of probation, etc., issued since last account (75),	\$75.00
Divorce returns to Department of Vital Statistics (13),	1.95

"State v.", civil entries of sexual psychopath cases,	2.40
State entry, February account in error,	.90
Postage stamps, September 1, 1950,	5.00
Travel and expenses to Portsmouth attending Court (6),	12.62
Extended judgment records, 2,069 pages at \$.30,	620.70
Certificates of judgment records, 619 at \$.15,	92.85
Allowance for clerical hire,	390.00
Attendance at Court, July 1, 1950, to January 1, 1951,	250.00
Allowance for Clerk, July 1, 1950, to January 1, 1951,	1,575.00
State entries, 25 at \$.30,	7.50
Total,	<hr/> \$3,033.92

Credits

Costs, Anderson,	\$25.00
Costs, Dandrow,	15.00
Costs, Seaman,	15.00
Account Clerk's allowance,	1,000.00
Account Clerk's allowance,	500.00
Costs, Lupien, Blanchette,	15.64
Account Clerk's allowance,	500.00
Costs, Keays,	5.62
Costs, Hollingsworth,	4.70
Costs, Prince,	15.62
Costs, Gravel,	27.94
Sold 24 dockets at \$2.00,	48.00
Civil entries, 186 at \$.90, to No. 9, inclusive,	167.40
Equity entries, 116 a \$.90, to No. 5968, inclusive,	104.40
State appeals, 9 at \$.90, to No. 2507, inclusive	8.10
Total,	<hr/> \$2,452.42

Amount due Clerk,	\$3,033.92
Amount due County,	2,452.42
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Balance due Clerk,	\$581.50

Approved for \$581.50 and the Clerk will draw an order on the County Treasurer for said amount.

JOHN R. GOODNOW,
Presiding Justice.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. KEEFE,
Clerk of Superior Court.

October 20, 1950.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners of the County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire:

Greetings:

Pursuant to Revised Laws, Chapter 25, Sections 24 and 25, and Chapter 50, Section 1 of said Revised Laws, I make you herewith my annual report for the period from January 1, 1950, through December 31, 1950.

- I. Superior Court, February Term, 1950,, Presiding Justice Honorable Dennis Sullivan.

A. FELONY CASES (Major Crimes).

State v. Ernest Meyer. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury, February 14, 1950. Plea of guilty. Sentence: one year at hard labor, House of Correction.

State v. William Mellett. Reckless driving, death resulting. Indicted by Grand Jury, February 14, 1950. Plea of guilty, February 28, 1950. Sentence: one year suspended sentence. Fine of \$300, costs \$226.83.

State v. Arthur G. Eisan. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Grand Jury Indictment, February 14, 1950. Not in jurisdiction.

State v. Warren Lupien. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, March 6, 1950. Sentence: two years' probation, costs and restitution. Case continued for sentence.

State v. Lorenzo Blanchette. Breaking, Entering, and Larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, March 6, 1950. Sentence: two years probation and restitution. Case continued for sentence.

State v. Henry Hughes, Jr. Falsely and fraudulently forging a check. Waiver of Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, April 27, 1950. Sentence: two years probation. Restitution. Case continued for sentence.

State v. Robert Mansfield. Passing counterfeit check. Waiver of Grand Jury, plea of guilty, April 27, 1950. Sentence: one year House of Correction. Restitution.

State v. Rexford Linscott. Armed Robbery. Waiver of Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, April 27, 1950. Sentence: Not less than three years, not more than five years in State Prison.

State v. Henry Morin. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, April 27, 1950. Sentence: one year and one day to two years in State Prison.

State v. James Seaman. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, May 22, 1950. Sentence: two years probation. Restitution and costs. Case continued for sentence.

State v. Jesse F. Anderson. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, May 22, 1950. Case continued for sentence. Restitution and costs.

State v. Chester Sawyer. Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, May 22, 1950. Sentence: not less than three years, not more than five years in State Prison.

State v. Robert Dandrow. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury. Plea of guilty, May 22, 1950. Sentence: two years probation and costs. Case continued for sentence.

II. Superior Court, September Term, 1950, Presiding Justice Honorable John R. Goodnow.

A. FELONY CASES (Major Crimes)

State v. Earle Stewart. Aggravated assault. Indicted by Grand Jury, September 13, 1950. Plea of not guilty. Trial by Jury. Defendant found guilty. Sentence: not less than one year and one day, to not more than three years in State Prison.

State v. Charlotte Williams. Embezzlement. Indicted by Grand Jury, September 13, 1950 on five indictments. Plea of Guilty, October 6, 1950. Sentence: three years probation. Restitution. All cases continued for sentence.

State v. Bernard Sprague. Arson. Probable cause found on April 28, 1950 by Rochester Municipal Court. Indicted by Grand Jury, September 14, 1950. Plea of not guilty. Acquitted September 20, 1950.

State v. Norman Farrand. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Indicted by Grand Jury, September 13 1950. Plea of guilty., September 17, 1950, Sentence: one year at hard labor in the House of Correction .

State v. Francis Blaisdell. Counterfeit. Indicted by Grand Jury. Defendant escaped jurisdiction.

State v. Dennis Parcell. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury Indictment, December 7, 1950. Plea of guilty. Sentence: two years probation. Case continued for sentence.

State v. Arthur Cofferen. Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Waiver of Grand Jury Indictment, December 7, 1950. Plea of guilty. Sentence: not less than one year and one day, not more than three years in State Prison.

State v. Eleanor Grant. Blackmail. Indicted by Grand Jury, September 13, 1950. Case continued to February, 1951 term of court.

III. Other felonies (Major Crimes).

State v. Philip Badger. Armed Robbery, A & P Store. Probable cause in Municipal Court, September 16, 1950. Bound over for Grand Jury, February term, 1951.

State v. John G. Shutte. Armed Robbery, A & P Store. Probable cause in Municipal Court, September 16, 1950. Bound over for Grand Jury, February term, 1951.

State v. Benjamin Hayes. Accessory after the fact in Breaking, Entering and Larceny. Probable cause in Municipal Court, Dover, November 10, 1950. Bound over for Grand Jury, February term, 1951.

State v. Enrique Apac Rios. Aggravated assault. No probable cause found. Somersworth Municipal Court, April 22, 1950.

State v. Gerard Vigneault. Attempted rape. Probable cause found in Dover Municipal Court, December 27, 1950. Bound over for Grand Jury, February term, 1951.

IV. Miscellaneous.

A. Misdemeanors.

Forty-one misdemeanor cases were disposed of in municipal courts throughout the County either independently when no local solicitor was available or in collaboration with the local solicitor in cases where an appeal was anticipated.

B. Non Support.

Thirty-four non support cases during the year 1950.

C. Juvenile Cases.

Juvenile cases were conducted in collaboration with the department of Public Welfare and the New Hampshire Probation Department.

D. County Jail Escapees.

Some fifteen county jail escapees were brought before the Municipal Court for further adjudication during the year 1950.

E. Nolle Prosequi.

Several minor cases were disposed of with circumspect discretion.

YEAR 1949

State v. John Mansour, Jr. Driving under the influence. Appeal from Dover Municipal Court. The only witness for the State in this case wrote out a statement saying, "I (name) do hereby certify that I saw a car zig zagging all over the road on September 7, 1949, at 11:40 P. M. but I do not know for certain who the driver was or who the car belonged to."

State v. William McReel. Driving under the influence. Appeal from Dover Municipal Court. Investigation revealed that the defendant was suffering from a severe concussion of the head, and knee injuries. Hospital records showed forehead lacerations. Further investigation revealed that the accident was caused by blinding lights of an on-coming car. No blood test had been given to the defendant. The Doctor on this case stated that the defendant "was definitely not drunk and there were no alcoholic odors on his breath."

State v. Daniel Mountain. Driving under the influence. Appeal from Dover Municipal Court. Investi-

gation revealed that the defendant was in a head-on collision with another car. The defendant was bleeding badly from the head and knees. No blood test had been given to the defendant. The Doctor on the case stated that staggering was due to severe head injury of the defendant, and that he (the Doctor) smelled no alcoholic odors on the defendant's breath. The driver of the other vehicle stated that the defendant was not drunk.

YEAR 1950

State v. Lionel Gravel. Driving under the influence. Appeal from Farmington Municipal Court. Investigation revealed that the defendant was not on a public highway as required by law. PROCEDURAL nol pros of original charge. Original charge changed to "unlawfully drunk." Plea of guilty.

State v. Donald Prince. Driving under the influence. Appeal from Somersworth Municipal Court. PROCEDURAL nol pros of original charge. Original charge lowered to "Driving Recklessly" because the Defendant, age 20, had been drafted to serve with the United States Army. Plea of guilty.

State v. Horace Hollingsworth. Appeal from Dover Municipal Court. PROCEDURAL nol pros of original charge. Original charge lowered to Reckless Driving. Plea of guilty.

State v. Ernest Lord. Driving under the influence. Appeal from Rochester Municipal Court. Blood test refused to Defendant—denial of due process of law. Two police officers who arrested the defendant disagreed with each other as to whether or not the defendant was drunk. One saying he was, the other saying he was not.

State v. Harold Cook. Disturbing the peace. Appeal from Rochester Municipal Court. The Defendant appealed a fine of THREE dollars. Defendant had no criminal record. Jury trial would cost county hundreds of dollars. Investigation revealed evidence very weak.

State v. William Keays. Simple Assault.

State v. Walter Keays. Simple Assault. Appeal from Dover Municipal Court. Both cases were nolle prossed at the request of the complaining party who signed a statement in the office of the County Solicitor asking the said County Solicitor to withdraw the cases from court.

F. County Sheriff.

Advice to County Sheriff and Deputies. Advice to city and town police and other law enforcing agencies.

G. Gambling Investigations.

Gambling machine investigations with the collaboration of the Sheriff's department and the local police.

H. Court House Contract.

Advice to County Commissioners on bids. Also interpreted portions of contracts.

I. Medical Referee.

Medical investigations in collaboration with Sheriff's office, local police, New Hampshire State Police, Motor Vehicle Department, Medical Referee and deputies in cases of sudden death.

J. Correspondence.

Voluminous correspondence with individuals and authorities in and out of the County.

K. County Solicitor Payroll.

Itemized reports of Court expenses were made every three months to the County Commissioners.

L. County Bond Issue for \$25,000.00.

Legal advice on bond issue for County to Commissioners and County Convention.

M. Investigations.

Some sixty-five investigations took place during the year 1950, individually or in collaboration with the County Sheriff, local and state police.

Irene Copeland, Investigation.

The investigation conducted with respect to the accidental death of Irene Copeland exemplified the usual disorder, irresponsibility and myopia which is inherent in the present unintegrated and uncoordinated law enforcement agencies in the county.

Eight departments were engaged in this investigation: State Police, Sheriff's Department, Dover Police, Somersworth Police, Medical Referee, the County Solicitor, Motor Vehicle Department, and even another department which had no jurisdiction whatever on such matters. Lacking the coordination and centralized direction which becomes manifest when more than one department is engaged on the same investigation, the inevitable followed. One was in the way of the other and another was trying to determine the causes of the accident before all necessary departments arrived and chancing unintentional destruction of vital evidence.

These departments acted as independent, free and uncontrolled agents. Even to the day that the autopsy report was submitted, few if any departments as-

sembled together to determine accurately the entire facts surrounding this investigation.

This case is an example of what occurs when any serious matter arises which necessitates an investigation such as the one required in this instance. The result usually is that some of the departments tokenly cooperate but are viciously competing and seeking departmental glory.

V. Conclusion

A. After an unequivocal experience as your County Solicitor for two years, I have taken notice that the office of the County Solicitor is in need of re-organization. All law enforcement departments should be centralized under the Sheriff's Department who is the desirable official in whom the necessary supervision should be vested since he is a duly elected official and responsible to the electorate. My recommendations made in my annual report of 1949 appear more than ever to be an indispensable formula which must be put into effect and I trust that it will be beneficial in planning to rejuvenate and modernize the office of County Solicitor.

B. At the end of my term in office, I wish to express my great pleasure and appreciation to the State Police, Local Police, Probation Department and especially to the County Sheriff and his deputies, the County Commissioners and their staff, the County Convention, and other county officials with whom my duties brought me in contact. I was ingratiated by the courtesy and friendship of those who helped make my work pleasing and everlasting.

C. I want to take this opportunity to wish the newly elected County Solicitor success in his new un-

dertaking. He will find, as I did, his excursion into public office an invaluable experience which he will always treasure.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED CATALFO,
County Solicitor.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

FEBRUARY TERM, 1950

To Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff, Dr.

Paid Chaplain, Rev. Dennis P. Downey (and travel),	\$7.00
Paid Daeris Tea Room (jurors' meals),	88.12

WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff

58 days' attendance at Court	
at \$8.00,	\$464.00
29 meals,	26.15
440 miles' travel at 10c,	44.00
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	534.15

To Hervey C. Tanner, Deputy Sheriff, Dr.

Paid 83 newspapers (jurors)	4.15
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HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff

38 days' attendance at Court	
at \$8.00,	\$304.00
1,380 miles' travel at 10c,	138.00
34 meals,	33.60
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	475.60

NOEL CHASSE, Deputy Sheriff

16 days' attendance at Court	
at \$8.00,	\$128.00
160 miles' travel at 10c,	16.00
10 meals,	9.35
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	153.35

\$1,262.37

Approved for \$1,262.37.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,
Presiding Justice.

WILFRED J. PARE,
Sheriff.

Received payment,
WILFRED J. PARE.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1950

To Wilfred J. Pare, Sheriff, Dr.

Paid Chaplain, Rev. Milton G. Baker,	\$5.00
Paid Interstate Lines Bus Service, (jury view),	23.98
Paid American House (jurors' meals),	26.25

WILFRED J. PARE, Sheriff

42 days' attendance at Court		
at \$8.00,	\$336.00	
Travel, 310 miles at 10c,	31.00	
15 meals,	13.50	
		380.50

To Hervey C. Tanner, Deputy Sheriff, Dr.

Paid for Pitcher for Court	.50
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HERVEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff

25 days' attendance at Court		
at \$8.00,	\$200.00	
1 night's attendance at Court		
at \$8.00,	8.00	
962 miles' travel at 10c,	96.20	
23 meals,	22.60	
		326.80

NOEL CHASSE, Deputy Sheriff

16 days' attendance at Court		
at \$8.00,	\$128.00	
1 night's attendance at Court		
at \$8.00,	8.00	
160 miles' travel at 10c,	16.00	
16 meals,	14.05	
	<hr/>	166.05

WILLIAM N. SHAHEEN, Special Deputy Sheriff

4 days' attendance at Court		
at \$8.00,	32.00	
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WILLIAM H. GOUIN, Special Deputy Sheriff

3 days' attendance at Court		
at \$8.00,	24.00	
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To Louis Stocklan, Special Deputy Sheriff, Dr.		
Custody and Transportation of State's		
prisoner to Superior Court,		10.40
	<hr/>	\$995.48

Approved for \$995.48.

JOHN R. GOODNOW,
Presiding Justice.WILFRED J. PARE,
Sheriff.

Received payment,

WILFRED J. PARE.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN

January 11, 1951

County Commissioners
Court House
Dover, N. H.

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit my report for 1950 as Protestant Chaplain of the County Farm and Jail.

During the past year worship services have been conducted each Sunday afternoon with the exception of two or three Sundays when there were special programs by other groups. We conduct these services both in jail and at the County Home. Pastors and laymen in the area have taken turns in presenting these worship services.

Through the kindness of two men from Rochester, a Bible Study Class has been carried on in the jail on Friday nights in an effort to show the men the importance and value of the spiritual truths contained in the Bible.

At Christmas time a special program of carols and a filmstrip of the Christmas story was presented.

Our hearts have rejoiced to see the way the inmates appreciate our coming from week to week and the co-operation of the staff at the Home has been greatly appreciated by me. We pray that our visits from time to time have not only encouraged the inmates but have brought them closer to God as He is revealed in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

MILTON G. BAKER,
Protestant Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County.

Gentlemen:

The need for public worship as well as private; the importance of prayer, collective as well as individual, have made the task of bringing religious services to the Catholic Inmates of the County Home and House of Correction a pleasant one. The response of the Inmates to the care of their spiritual welfare was always gratifying.

While serving as Chaplain for 1950, I have made between 35 and 40 trips to the Institutions: two, each month, for Confessions and Mass, and a dozen or more special trips to visit the sick, administer the Last Rites of the Church, or offer advice and encouragement in helping solve personal problems. Sacraments received amounted to 350. Masses celebrated on Easter and Christmas, with appropriate singing rendered by the men's choir of St. Charles Church, Dover, added, in no small measure, to the solemnity and joyful spirit of the Holydays.

It is with deep gratitude, Gentlemen, that I wish to thank you for your interest in making this work possible. With sincere appreciation, also, do I wish to acknowledge the kind cooperation of the Superintendent and the Matron of the Home, as well as that of their assistants, in making it so much easier.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JOSEPH A. TURGEON.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Strafford County Home Physician for the year of 1950.

Visits to County Home and County Jail	52
Extra emergency visits to the County Home	28
Extra emergency visits to the County Jail	10
Number of cases of pregnancy	1
Number of commitments	2
Number of deaths	5
Average age of deaths	78

The administration and supervision of the County Home is in capable hands and the inmates have had excellent care.

At this time, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Commissioners, Superintendent, Matron and Nurses for their cooperation and courtesy to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HARTIGAN, M. D.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE STRAFFORD COUNTY FOR 1950

The work of the County Agricultural Agent is to teach the people how to use the findings of research so that they can put it to use at their farms and homes.

The result is two-fold. Larger yields of better quality goods are produced cheaper, giving the farmer greater income and yet helps to keep farm commodities at a lower price to consumers.

Dairy, poultry products, fruits and vegetables are the main products (outside of woodlots) produced on Strafford County farms.

The Green Pasture Program is an example of a method whereby farmers are producing more home grown feed of a high protein content. This project alone saves the farmers from having to purchase large quantities of feed from outside areas. It might be stated here that last summer Strafford County was given recognition, by the New England committee, as the county doing the best work in New Hampshire.

As to poultry, the growers are given help in feeding and disease control.

Fruit and vegetable growers are furnished information on the control of disease and insects that affects their crops.

Space does not permit going into detail with all the work the agent does in relation to soils, marketing, farm planning, farm mechanics, building remodeling, construction, etc.

In carrying out the agricultural extension program

for the year there have been 2,078 telephone and office calls made along with 636 individual farm and home visits and 146 meetings held with a combined attendance of 4,721.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. ADAMS,
County Agricultural Agent.

REPORT OF COUNTY FORESTER

The following report pertains to both Belknap and Strafford Counties, since the forester's work is divided equally between the two counties.

Considerable time has been spent in advising both woodland owners, operators, and selectmen in the conservation phases of the new timber tax law. Following the spring State Tax Commission meeting held in Laconia, at which time the forester offered his advisory services to the selectmen, seven woodlot meetings were held throughout the district. The purpose of these meetings was to show the selectmen what constitutes very good forestry practices, what practices were good enough to qualify for abatement and what would not qualify. In the fall, two forestry forums, sponsored by the District Forestry Advisory Board, were held to give selectmen, lumbermen, woodland owners and others a chance to voice their opinions regarding the timber tax law. The general feeling was that the law was working well, with almost everyone cooperating and very few not.

During the past year 124 different woodland owners, involving about 17,000 acres, were given marketing and

forest management advice and a million board feet of timber and 200 cords of wood were marked to demonstrate selective and improvement cuttings, and thinnings. About $2\frac{3}{4}$ million board feet of timber and 200 cords of wood valued at \$27,806 were harvested under improved cutting practices on 45 different holdings, involving 845 acres of woodland. Although much of this timber and wood involved small owner-type operations, most of this volume pertained to stumpage sales. In addition, about 5,675 gallons of maple syrup, valued at \$31,213, were produced in this district.

In addition to the demonstration meetings already mentioned two pulpwood meetings showing the peeling and fitting of wood were held. Talks were given to Grange, fire warden and church groups; 4-H forestry exhibits were judged at the Lakes Region 4-H Fair, and forestry exhibits were maintained at the Farm and Home Show in Gilford, and at the Rochester Fair.

ROBERT F. BRADLEY,

County Forester.

REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

The first objective of the Extension Service program in home economics is "better living for more people." The method by which we try to achieve this objective is "helping people to help themselves."

To us who are professional workers in the Extension field, this means that it is the people's own leaders, rather than ourselves, who must constitute the real strength of the program. For this reason, we believe

that in addition to our own work with groups and individuals, we must develop a broad program of local leadership and train these local people to serve as sources of up-to-date, scientific information on the problems and techniques of homemaking. Not every woman can be skillful in every homemaking art, but in each community there are those who are recognized as having special talents and skills, and who can be trained to teach others.

During the past twelve months, a total of 182 volunteer unpaid leaders have attended our training schools and contributed their time and ability to teaching a total of 398 classes, attended by 4,014 women. These classes have included such a broad variety of subjects as meal planning and preparation, upholstering and slip-covering furniture, dressmaking, shirt-making, chair-seating, use and care of the sewing machine, improved methods of housecleaning and even money management.

We believe that our constant effort to strengthen the communities of the county by providing them with capable, trained leaders in their own ranks has had much to do with the success of our home demonstration program in reaching increasingly large numbers of homes, and thus raising the level of nutrition and health, improving the comfort of the home, and saving on the food, clothing and furnishing expenditures for increasingly large numbers of families. (On the enclosed sheet, the growth of the program is indicated by actual figures.)

In addition to arranging for and conducting training meetings for our local leaders, the home demonstration agent also teaches classes in the communities, prepares news releases, prepares and conducts a weekly radio program, answers all individual requests re-

ceived by our office for information or assistance concerning homemaking problems, prepares two monthly letters sent free on request to homemakers throughout the county, and directs the home demonstration program for the county as a whole.

Table Indicating Growth of Leadership Program in Strafford County over a 5-year period:

	1944	1946	1948	1950
Number of project leader training schools held,	No record	25	30	32
Attendance at these,	No record	323	357	507
Number of different voluntary leaders,	83	106	206	182
Number of leader-conducted meetings,	32	147	258	398
Attendance at these,	408	1,643	2,930	4,014

Table Indicating Comparative Strength of our Leadership Program:

	10-county totals	Strafford County	Strafford County
	12-1-49—11-30-50	12-1-49—11-30-50	% of 10 counties
Leader training schools held,	172	32	18%
Attendance at schools,	2,317	507	21%
Meetings held by leaders,	1,271	398	31%
Attendance at meetings,	13,654	4,014	29%

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY SMITH WEEKS,
Home Demonstration Agent.

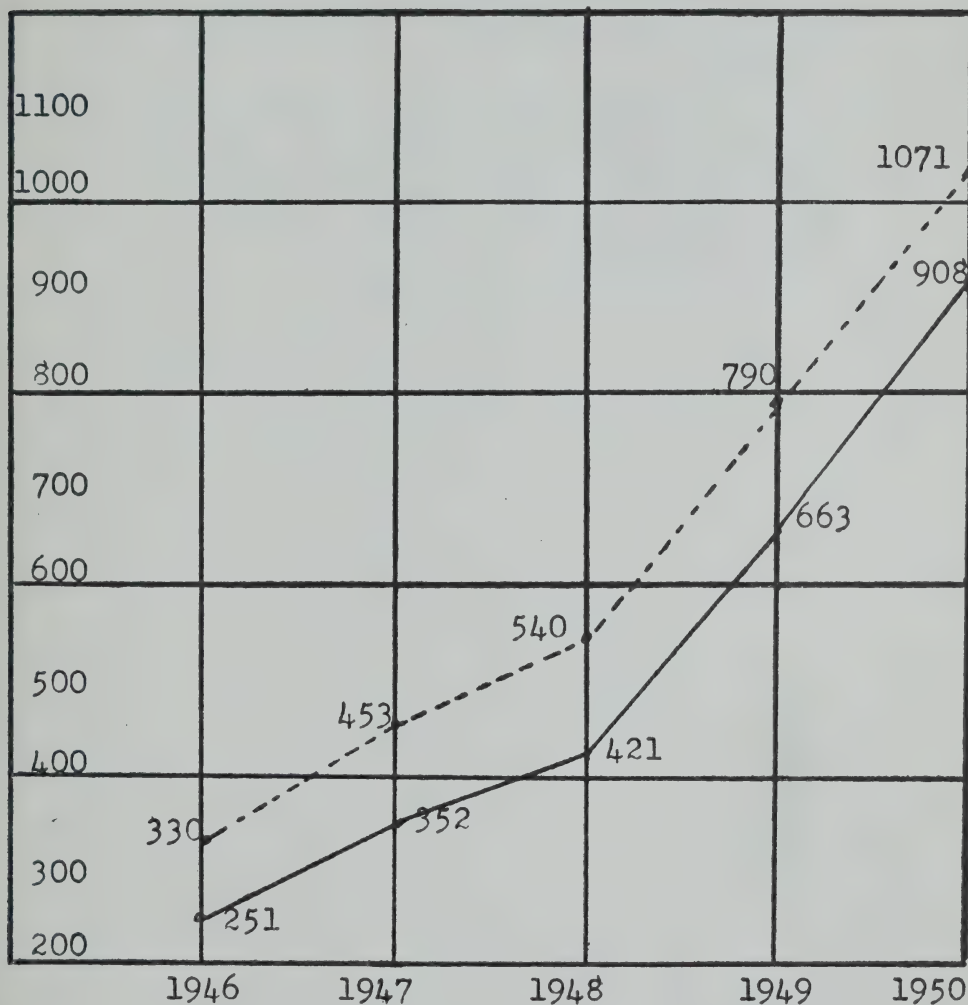
REPORT OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' 4-H CLUB WORK

Strafford County 4-H Club work showed marked increase during 1950. Quality of work was particularly outstanding. Increases were prevalent in completion of projects, as well as enrollment in these projects. This club work was supervised for the first seven months of the 4-H club year by a single man agent, and during the last five months by a man club agent and a lady assistant club agent. Percentage of completions which mean the number of projects completed compared to the number of project enrollments was 84.7% compared to 83.9% during the year 1949. Enrollment increased from 790 in 1949 to 1071 in 1950. During the past five years enrollment has gone from 330 in 1946 to 1071 in 1950.

There are 61 4-H Clubs in Strafford County. These clubs are carried on by volunteer leaders who come under the direct supervision of the club agents. Work done by the clubs deal with Home Economics, Agriculture, and their related subjects. The basis of club work is project accomplishments. Boys and girls select their projects and are taught how to complete them by the volunteer leaders. The leaders in turn are given project teaching aids by State Extension specialists and other experts in the required fields. Meetings are arranged for this teaching by the County Club Agents in cooperation with the State Extension Service.

Another phase of club work, along with project work, embraces the activities of the program. This includes exhibiting, field days, judging, camp, county round-up, and other events directly related to project accomplish-

**Progress of 4-H Club Work in Strafford County
1946-1950**



Enrollments - - - -
Completions _____

ments. Our 4-H Club program covers the entire year, with projects and activities that are adaptable to all of the seasons.

At this time we agents desire to express our appreciation and thanks to all municipal and town governments in the County, as well as to our 4-H volunteer leaders, other people and associations for their aid and assistance in making our program successful.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. MANN,

County Club Agent.

ARLENE F. BAILEY,

Ass't County Club Agent.

